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CANADA.

Smallpox in Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 18, 1898.

The province is clear from smallpox since March 31. Final result is as follows:

Municipality.	County.	Population.	Date of outbreak.	New cases since last report.	Total cases since outbreak.	Died.	Recovered.	Still sick.	Houses infected since outbreak.	Houses still infected.
Montreal City.....	240,000	July 2	a 0	26	14	12	0	18	5 0
Westmount.....	Hochelaga.....	6,000	July 26	a 0	5	1	4	0	2	5 0
Ste. Cunégonde.....	do.....	8,000	Aug. 27	a 0	1	1	0	1	5 0
Maisonneuve.....	do.....	2,500	Jan. 26	a 0	3	1	2	0	1	5 0

a Last case occurred February 14.

b Last case left hospital on March 30.

Yours, respectfully,

ELZÉAR PELLETIER,

Secretary Board of Health of the Province of Quebec.

CHINA.

Shanghai takes precautions against plague.

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,

Shanghai, March 25, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the Taotai of Shanghai and the consular body at this port have declared the ports of Hongkong, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, and the Formosan ports to be infected with the bubonic plague, and have ordered that vessels coming from those ports be inspected before entering the port of Shanghai.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN GOODNOW,

Consul-General.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

INDIA.

Plague at Calcutta.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, May 4, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the following telegram was received yesterday from the consul-general at Calcutta, viz: "Plague sporadic."

Respectfully, yours,

J. B. MOORE,

Acting Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.